

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Julianna Marie Deyo for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Julianna Marie Deyo is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Julianna's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Corvallis, Oregon, on May 25, 1991, Julianna Deyo graduated from Sullivan South High School in Kingsport in 2009, where she played soccer, ran track, and served as Valedictorian of her graduating class; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UTK), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Deyo currently maintains an exemplary grade point average of 3.97 while pursuing a degree in political science with a minor in business and plans to attend law school after her graduation in May 2013; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Julianna Deyo serves as a member of Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society and Mortar Board, and she plays intramural sports at UTK, having earned eight intramural championships to date; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deyo attended the Tennessee Governor's School for International Studies in 2007 and she served in 2011 as a Resident Counselor, the position which she will resume in 2012; she has also served as a volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Julianna Deyo has served with acumen and alacrity as an Intern at Blount Mansion, a Tutor at the Thornton Athletics Student Life Center, a File Clerk/Intern at Wilson

Worley Moore Gamble & Stout PC, and as Chair of the Community Service Honors Council Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Deyo was voted Most Intellectual by her intern peers, is a member of the UT Chancellor's Honors Program, has been named to the UTK Dean's List numerous times, and is a recipient of the Edgar G. Guenther Scholarship for top UT Political Science students, the John and Sarah Long Scholarship, the Volunteer Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and the General Assembly Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Julianna's endeavors bring great pride to her father, Jim Deyo, her brothers, Aaron and Logan Deyo, and her grandmother, Lois Sill; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Julianna Deyo brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly, serving estimably as a secretary during meetings for the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Deyo has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Julianna Deyo has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Julianna Marie Deyo for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.